STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4, IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25 ROLL NO. 1 1-31-84 DATE MICROFILMED
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS war-time conditions have greatly increased the hazards of those engaged in agriculture because of the necessity of working at accelerated pace with less and older equipment and repairs; and

WHEREAS the variety of operations necessary in agricultural pursuits involving hazards of the elements and a great variety of implements, equipment, and power, present continual hazards to the safety of persons and their property, which must be met by continued vigilance and care; and

WHEREAS, the loss of life of 15,000 people engaged in agriculture by farm accidents in 1945, and injuries to 128,000 others and the loss of 3500 lives and $90,000,000 in property by farm fires presents problems of general concern to all of us;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning July 22, 1945 as

FARM SAFETY WEEK

and I do respectfully urge all the people during that week to give special thought and action toward prevention of farm accidents and injuries to persons and property by examining the implements, supplies and power which they use and considering the details of hazardous operations and taking proper precautions to circumvent the possibility of accident or injury to persons or property, and I do respectfully urge all our educational and technical institutions, our public service clubs and our press to aid the movement for greater farm safety by distribution of such information, bulletins and editorials as to them may seem useful for the purpose, all to the end that we may aid in conservation of life, limb, health and property for the benefit of all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 14th day of July, 1945.

M Q SHARPE
Governor

ATTEST:

Mrs. L M Larson
Secretary of State